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≈ohue SAC, Miami [(134-211)] (U) May 11, 1960 Director, FBI (134-5991) 105-84265-MYSP6 BIAI DMS CLASS. & EXT. MM 635-S REASON-FCIM II DATE OF REVIEW Reurairtel 5/3/60. U The Bureau appreciates your concern in this matter; however, since the case involving the informant has not yet been resolved, you should not direct his activities or make payments to him. Upon receipt of your report concerning Juan Fernandez de Castro Rodriguez, et al., which is due 5/13/60, the Bureau will ask the Department for an expeditious reply as to what action it contemplates to increase in the contemplater. AND FIELD OF CES ADVISED BY ROUSING VHN:prg:sbs SLIP(S) OF (5) DATE who was arrested in a MM 635-S is a Miami informant NOTE: kidnaping-conspiracy case in which Rolando Masferrer, anti-Castro leader, was victim. Informant was released on bond We instructed MM not to direct his and returned to Cuba. activities or make further payments to him until his case Reairtel reported that informant on 4/21/60 was resolved. sent letter to Miami's confidential post office box advising he was working in office of commander general under orders of chief of police in Cuba. He stated he hoped to come to MM to talk to MM Office, but did not have money for trip. Asked if money could be sent to him. On 5/2/60 MM Office directed letter to him in veiled terms stating consideration could not be given to furnishing him money until his case USA, MM, advised case involving informhas been resolved. ant not yet presented to Federal Grand Jury and USA awaiting Departmental decision concerning questions presented by him concerning prosecution. MM Office suggested Bureau consult Department in effort to expedite his case. Upon receipt of report, it will be furnished Department with request for expeditious reply. MM feels the "technicality" of the informant's being involved in this matter is depriving Bureau of a well-placed and potentially productive source on intelli-Tolson gence activities of the Castro government. Bureau cannot Mohr . place itself \in \the position of directing activities of an Parsons informant and paying himefor info while a pending kidnaping Belmont Callahan conspiracy case involving him has not yet been resolved. DeL.oach Malone CONFIDENTIAL TELETYPE UNIT